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Gary Hansen 218 South 100 West RR 1, Box 298 Fairview, Utah 84629-9512

Subject: <u>Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations</u>, <u>Black Magic Mine, Gary Hansen, M0190062</u>, <u>Task ID 1524</u>, <u>Grand County</u>, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI), received by the Division August 16, 2006, concerning the proposed small mining project located in Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, SLBM, Grand County, Utah is incomplete. The following information is required:

- 1. The notice needs to include maps showing the location of the proposed mining operation. One of these should be a general location map, such as a USGS 1:24,000 scale quad map showing the location of the mine site. The other should be at a scale of about 1"=200' and needs to clearly show the locations of soil stockpiles, overburden piles, processing areas, roads, etc.
- 2. The legal description on page 4 delineates a 250-acre area. Please provide a more precise legal description of the area to be mined and the name of the quad map where the proposed mine site is located.
- 3. Please provide an original copy of the signature page.
- 4. The notice says 1.12 million metric tons of material would be removed over many years. Please confirm whether this much material would be removed from this five-acre site or if this figure refers to a total over a larger area. The notice also needs to include an estimate of the amount of soil and overburden that would be removed.

In your response to these deficiencies, please provide either replacement pages for the notice you submitted or a completely new copy of the notice.

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The Division will await your response before determining a reclamation surety amount.

In reply, <u>please refer to file number M0190062</u>. If you have questions about this letter, please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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